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My Signature—JULIA GEORGE GATTY. Address—

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL,
VIA SUEZ.

The English mail, brought by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Curzon, arrived overland from Melbourne, and was delivered from the General Post Office yesterday.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE news of the surrender of Tokar has not yet been confirmed, though we have heard sufficient to make it impossible to doubt that it is true. The absence of absolutely reliable information on the subject, coupled with the accounts brought in to Sukum by spies who have ventured as far as Osman Digna's camp, makes it probable that the garrison have joined the followers of the Mahdi en masse. The commander was notably an untrustworthy and cowardly man, and it has been noted to save his life at the expense of his honor, it is only natural to suppose that the rest of the garrison have followed his example.

The great political event of the week has, of course, been the introduction by Mr. Gladstone last night of the long promised Franchise Bill. This the Premier did in a speech of marvellous power and dialectic skill. It is noteworthy that he succeeded to a great extent in pleasing both sections of the House whose opposition he had most reason to apprehend. The Conservatives, it is true, adhere to their determination to resist the Bill, mainly on the ground that it is not sufficiently definite on the subject of redistribution; but judging by the tone of the leading Conservative organs this morning, with the bill as it stands they have little to find to fault. The Irish party are so pleased with it as to extend to Ireland, as well as with the promise of the Prime Minister in his redistribution speech, to secure the support of Irish representatives will not be decreased, that they intend to afford the bill a strong support. The right hon. gentlemen, however, recalled the quarter in which the greatest danger lay by his earnest appeal to the Liberal party not to endanger the bill by pressing amendments, and making additions to it. The prospects of the measure at the present time are practically favorable.

Sir Henry Brand retired from the post of Speaker, and Mr. Arthur Peel was elected in his place, and, as far as can be judged, the latter gentleman seems likely to make a better Speaker than was anticipated. Sir Henry Brand has been voted the usual pension of four thousand a year. He has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and it is generally believed that he will be asked to the peerage under the title of Lord Hampden. It is noteworthy that ex-Speakers are generally long-lived, for the venerable Lord Evelyn, the Mr. Speaker Sir John Lubbock of 45 years ago, is now over 80 years of age.

On Friday night the Prince of Wales made his maiden speech in the House of Lords on the subject of the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the Housing of the Poor. His Royal Highness was in a great state of mind previous to his delivery, and consulted both Lord Granville and the Marquis of Salisbury as to the propriety of his speaking upon the subject. When the Prince began his speech, he was really very fine one, and quite took the House by surprise, though in Tory quarters it gave offence by reason of an allusion to the disagreeable condition in which he found the labourers of Norfolk when he first entered into possession of his Norfolk estate. The report of the Prince's speech which appeared in the Times was translated to the Royal Highness, before he really got into print. [This speech will be found in another column.—ED.]

Legal proceedings have been actually commenced in the Finney-Garnsey case, an application having been made last Saturday by the solicitors for the defendant for further time to prepare their statement of defence. The Prince's defence was laid at £20,000. There are about 800 cases standing before this on the case list, so that there is great probability that it will not be reached before the long vacation. Meanwhile Lord Garnsey has withdrawn from society for a time, and is at present lying on the Continent. Miss Fortescue has shown herself to be a young lady of considerable sense and spirit, for she has decided to return to the stage, and has just written long about taking the step. The comedy of "Dan Driscoll" will be produced in a week or ten days, and Miss Fortescue has been engaged to take the part of Dorothy. As the young lady's sole experience on the stage has been confined to taking part in a chorus of fairies at the Theatre Royal, it is not surprising that she has been so successful in her first venture. The Prince of Wales has been appointed chief of the intelligence department to General Gough, and is to be in command of the forces in the Crimea. The Prince of Wales has been appointed chief of the intelligence department to General Gough, and is to be in command of the forces in the Crimea.

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ago, Mr. Forbes has abandoned the profession of a correspondent and taken to general journalism. At the beginning of the week he wrote a very telling leader in your contemporary dealing with the tactics best suited for warfare with a savage foe. Of course he could not refrain from drawing upon his large experience, and, accordingly, wound up the leader with a glowing description of the havoc made amongst the Zulus at the battle of Ulundi by the close square formation. Mr. Archibald Forbes' brilliant war-painting seems to have been too much for the hon. member for Carlisle, for, on the following evening, in the course of a discussion on the subject of the Sudan, Sir Wilfrid Lawson made a violent attack upon the Daily News, and accused that paper of leading the war on the subject of blood, murder, and prestige. This was not only absolutely unbecomingly, it was positively ungrateful, for the article of opinion has received much more respectful treatment at the hands of the Daily News than of any other London paper. Moreover, a mere discussion as to the tactics most suited for combating a foe certainly cannot be described as leading the war on the subject of blood, murder, and prestige. It was not only absolutely unbecomingly, it was positively ungrateful, for the article of opinion has received much more respectful treatment at the hands of the Daily News than of any other London paper.

Within the next few weeks there will be completed an addition to the attractions of the southern portion of the metropolis in the shape of the Albert Exhibition Palace, which is being erected close to Battersea Park, and is intended to be a rival to the Crystal and Alexandra Palaces. The place of amusement is being erected under the supervision, and when completed will be placed under the management of Sir Edward Leese, who is well known in connection with the Dublin Exhibition and the Alexandra Palace. When finished the Albert Exhibition will be furnished with an organ which is intended to be the most perfect in the world. Battersea Park is one of the prettiest parks in the metropolis, and is second only to Hyde Park itself. Up to this comparatively recent times it was a dreary miasmic waste on the bank of the Thames, and was the favorite recreation-ground of all the blackguardism of London. It also derived a kind of classical notoriety from the fact that it was here that the Duke of Wellington and Lord Wellington met to discuss the peace of Waterloo, which had its origin in the passing of the Catholic Relief Bill. However, about 80 years ago it was taken in hand by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and speedily became one of the best parks in London. It is now famous for its sub-tropical gardens, and also for being the only place in London where palm trees will grow in the open air.

The return of Herr Joachim to London and his appearance at the Monday popular concert has been a great event this week in the musical world. Of course it would be almost impossible to praise this great artist's performance: it is sufficient to say that Herr Joachim's style has undergone no change, and that his performance on Monday afternoon consisted of three selections, unaccompanied, from Bach's sonatas for the violin. Herr Joachim has long been renowned for his admirable interpretation of these sonatas, which, at the time they were written, would almost seem to have been in excess of the capabilities of the violinist, so many difficult passages are present even to the best performers of the present day. It is needless to say that Herr Joachim met with a most enthusiastic greeting from the crowded audience which had assembled to listen to him.

A small bust of Longfellow will shortly be added to the Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey. This is the bust of the American poet, who died in 1862. The bust is the work of the sculptor, Mr. Alfred Stevens, and is a very fine specimen of the artist's skill. The bust is to be placed in the Poets' Corner, and will be the first of the American poets to be honored in this way.

The reported sale of the Blenheim pictures to the Duke of Marlborough for two million marks turns out to be authentic, and has been authorized by the Duke of Marlborough. There is little doubt, however, that negotiations to this effect did take place, and some of the German papers bitterly lament that, through premature disclosure, they have been prevented from making a fortune out of the sale. The pictures are a collection of the most valuable works of the Dutch school, and are valued at over a million marks. The Duke of Marlborough is a very rich man, and is well known for his love of art. The sale of the pictures is a very important event in the art world.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT VICTORIA STATION.

During the night of Saturday last an explosion occurred at the Victoria terminus of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, resulting in the complete wreckage of the main line bridge—off and all the houses between the Victoria terminus and the London terminus. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a gas pipe, which had been discovered by the police. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a gas pipe, which had been discovered by the police. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a gas pipe, which had been discovered by the police.

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is an important subject, and I feel that a Royal Commission of inquiry is well justified in the case of the individuals. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, I have an earnest hope, which I feel will be shared by your lordships, that a shocking tragedy occurred on February 24 at the Mill Road Hospital at Liverpool, where six patients belonging to the West Derby Union are accommodated. Thomas Rutherford, about 40 years of age, formerly an inmate of the workhouse, obtained access to the establishment between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, and making his way to the room in which Ann Grove, a nurse, slept, he with a razor cut her throat from ear to ear, and then he attempted to kill her by cutting her throat. Grove escaped out of the room, and her cries brought to her assistance several officials of the house, who found her lying in a pool of blood, evidently dying. She succumbed to her wounds shortly afterwards, but her assailant still lives, though in a very precarious condition.

SIR HENRY PARKES ON THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

On February 25 a special meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce was held for the purpose of hearing an address by Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., late Prime Minister of New South Wales, on "The Present and Future of the Australian Colonies." The President of the Chamber, Mr. James Buchanan, presided, and the Chamber, who had introduced the lecturer.

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THE MAORI KING TAWHIA IN SYDNEY.

There have been numerous illustrious visitors to this city, but none perhaps who have played a more important part in a country's history than Tawhia, the Maori King. He and his suite arrived here on Sunday night from New Zealand in the Union Company's steamship Tawhia. The party landed quite yesterday morning, and took up their quarters at the Goffs Palace in George-street, where they will remain until the 20th instants, when they will leave for the H.M.S. Curzon. The object of this visit home is for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the Queen and the Imperial Parliament several grievances from which the Maoris allege they are suffering at the hands of the New Zealand Government. The Maori King is a man of great energy and ability, and he has been very successful in his efforts to bring about a more equitable system of land tenure in his country. He has been very successful in his efforts to bring about a more equitable system of land tenure in his country.

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INTERUPTION TO CABLE AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Steamship Owners Association of New South Wales has received the following letter from the Postmaster-General on the subject: "Sir, With reference to the telegrams, consisting of Messrs. W. G. Murray, G. R. Stevens, Fairbank, J. W. Jackson, and yourself, representing the Steamship Owners Association of New South Wales, which waited on the Postmaster-General on the 14th ultimo requesting that special notice be given when the Port Darwin and Melbourne cables were interrupted, and suggesting that a later hour than 2.30 p.m. be referred for closing the mail on Wednesday for the Port Darwin and Melbourne cables, the following reply was referred to your communication of the 12th inst. on the subject, I am directed to state—

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LECTURE.

TWENTY YEARS IN THE WESTERN CHURCH.

A lecture on the above subject was delivered last evening by Mr. John Osborne in the New Masonic Hall, East of the city. The lecture was attended by a large number of persons, and was very interesting. Mr. Osborne, who is a member of the Western Church, spoke of the history of the church, and of the progress of the church in the last twenty years. He spoke of the progress of the church in the last twenty years. He spoke of the progress of the church in the last twenty years.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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A year ago not one foresaw what a perfect storm the action of the Government would prove to be. The drought came, and though it has ended for the coast, no meteorologist knows when it will end for the interior and mountain country. Should it continue, it must be ruin to not a few. Those following bona-fide squatting pursuits will be the first to feel the calamity, but it cannot end with them. Those who were buying to be rich in land now see that if their losses amount under present circumstances to a disaster, they might under a former regime, with the present drought, have ended in absolute ruin. Not every one will think or care about them. The Government have unwittingly saved themselves. Had they

Unfortunately, a policy has been adopted which enables the Government to husband the public estate over a time of national trouble. The brunt of it will have to be borne in a private capacity. It may do us no harm, but good, in the long run, for an immediate check to be placed upon the excess of trade which had sprung up through what seemed an unusually prosperous state of public affairs. For a time the rebound will go beyond healthy demand and supply. Those who take alarm will curtail in a ratio corresponding with their previous excesses, and the Government will be able to come down with pressure upon those who do business between producers and consumers. The result may show that our fast rate of living

one of the most consolatory facts, both from a public and a private standpoint, is the policy inaugurated more than a year ago, by which the lands of the country are saved, and with them a good many persons whose fall must have come to pass, and not to their own grief alone. It will be the duty of the Government now to do what is possible, wise, and equitable to tide their constituents of electors and equators through the present difficulties, and fortunately they have resorted to themselves the power to do so.

Last week the committee of the Sydney Female Refuge presented their thirty-fifth annual report, a document worthy of

The result will bear investigation on every side except one—they show no satisfactory progress. The meeting was just what might have been expected five-and-thirty or five-and-fifty years ago. Just about the same number of thoughtful persons might have been moved then by budding tokens of a disease that had, so far, been unfelt in the insignificant or infant city. But unless the small efforts were found sufficient to the suppression of the evil, would it not be expected that the suppressive organization would make at least a provisional growth; that, in ten years, they would see signs of growth; that, in twenty, new efforts at eradication would be set forth? And if when the city had made

either killed nor crippled its enemy; but possibly it may be replied, "It had no such intention," it proposed to deal with one peculiar branch." And it has dealt with that branch adequately and successfully. Its purpose was to provide a refuge, an open door, a way of escape for all who desired to find one, and it has never failed of this purpose. The summons has always been answered, and some always been provided, the means of redemption at hand, and more, the way to an entire and complete restoration clearly shown by an opening into a field of honest labour. Such a plea would be strictly in accordance with facts. During the year 1883 fifty-four applicants were admitted, and during all the years since the foundation

431 have been admitted, and a very fair percentage of both numbers have found through admission a way of escape. Twenty-seven persons last year were sent into service, and

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Eight were taken home by their friends. And for the performance of this good work the public paid by subscription to the funds of the society the sum of £263. It is not a sum to bring down cheers upon the liberal public; it is not a great sum even taken as payment for the saving of thirty-five persons from early death, or long disease, or costly maintenance in hospitals, asylums, or gaols; but it has been sufficient for the society's wants. Good management has made £263 from the work of the inmates. Interest upon a fixed deposit of £2800 amounted to £115. The year's operations show a small profit, and the accumulated savings will be still further increased. A provident intent is shown in the hoarding of these savings, but it is exceedingly doubtful if their periodical announcement has a wholesome effect upon public subscriptions. The idea is not generally grasped that it is necessary to make provision for buildings, and a remark is often made that the managers are more given to the day than to the future. Also it may be said, and with sounder reason, more than sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. And every shilling that is collected would be better expended in present efforts at reclamation, even though the burden of rent should be borne to the end by this generation. Upon that point, however, there will doubtless be dispute, and it is both more kindly and agreeable to point to possibilities of extended use which could not clash with and imply no censure of present plans. The Refuge must, by its nature, be a silent method. It cannot be ostentatious, or it would lose effect. It supposes something of the character of a penitent in every unfortunate who approaches its door, but there is no reason for its door being so obscure or so carefully concealed that only with much trouble can the penitent, or the sufferer who may become penitent, discover a way of approach. Nor is it easy to suppose a satisfactory reason why such a one might not be led by kindness before being actually driven by the scourge of avenging fate. The great possibility of extension seems in the fulfilment of the old command, "Go out and compel them to come in." The one or two refugees, whose closed but ready doors make all the difference, but to whom should be joined other institutions, many of them with many agents, active, energetic, and competent for tender and effective pleading. It should not be left for any woman going down to the inevitable perdition which closes the prostitute's career to say, "I would have reformed, but I was never asked." Salvation and Blue Ribbon armies aid in this work, while the Refuge, in a creditable and unostentatious fashion, does its little best; and each and all would do better if better backed by the money-power, which is just as effective in fighting as in feeding crime. "Dando, dando, dando!" said the friar, is the one and only word of the church bell to the people; the same word is perhaps the best call in connection with this refuge report, particularly when it is remembered that the sum total of the public subscription for the year 1883 amounted to £263. Not that the giving of money will kill the evil; not that a hundred refugees with a thousand agents would repress it in this city. They will do but a little to curtail the more terrible developments, to bind or to heal its more agonising wounds. The root cause, as the pathetic appeal, are to reach the one or to touch the other of the teaching of the preacher must follow the teaching of the bell; but the end observed or attempted by his text and sermon may also be summarised in one word, which is self-restraint. Leniency is the cause; the effective and self-applied curb is the only cure. To "man, save thyself," may be added the words, and in so doing spare woman those depths of degradation, those culminations of woe, whose presence in the world is humanity's chiefest shame.

Water famine and the fear of it are alive over in Sydney. Whether by the thunder of the minute gun, or other undetectable influences, the spell was broken on Saturday, and the rains descended and the floods came in an unprecedented, and in some cases a not altogether comfortable, fashion. A few houses were flooded, a few results of damage were wrought, but the compensation is magnificent. A few months' supply is already stored at Botany. Days of intermittent supply are ended; the tap can flow and the plunge bath (with discretion) be indulged in. We have obtained all that we desired in the city, but most unfortunately the country is for the main part left out in the heat. The rain is local, covering but very few degrees of latitude, giving six inches to Wollongong, seven to Sydney, and but 45 points to Newcastle. New England got but the fraction of an inch, Goulburn but an inch and a third, and over all the westward areas no rain or sign of rain is reported by latest messages. Nor with any good reason can we hope for an extension of the present rainfall upon the impoverished districts beyond the coastal ranges. There is not even an argument of probability, for the clouds gathered first by a tolerably warm wind from the eastward, and were afterwards driven furiously to the north by a southerly gale, driving drifted landward and letting down their treasures, where men now look up from hot uncomplaining dry, heartbroken with constant hope deferred, and purse-broken by loss upon loss. That most terribly distressed belt stretching from Dubbo and Narrabri to the Darling, and thence westward, following the course of the main river, has had no rain. Side by side with the floods in Sydney, we have measures such as the following from Bourke:—"The same discouraging reports continue to come in daily from the surrounding districts. Stock are dying in thousands on all sides; business is completely stagnated; work of all kinds on stations and in the town has been knocked off, consequent on the bad season, and there is scarcely any money being spent. Large numbers of men are out of employment, and the prospects ahead are most depressing." While from Cowra, on the Lachlan, we hear of fire distress, and from Wilcannia, if there is any comfort in it, news of one point (one hundred and one inch). A regular rain which did some good may be thankful for so much; but there is no present consolation to be gained from the wider outlook.

The arrival of four large steamships from London on Saturday very forcibly illustrates the progress of ocean steam communication between Europe and Australia. A regular weekly service by the P. and O. and Orient companies is altogether inadequate to meet the growing necessities of colonies which not so long ago had only a monthly steam service. Cargo-carrying steamships are pressing into the service, and the growing importance of the steam marine of the world, and more particularly of England, and on the other to that of the increasing magnitude of the trade of the colonies, are pushing aside sailing ships with startling rapidity. Just as they did some years back in the European-American trade, something more was required in the case of the extension of the Anglo-Australian service. Great

as has been the increase of trade between these parts of the world, it would probably have been still chiefly conducted by clipper ships had we been dependent on the heavy coal-consuming vessels which ten or fifteen years ago served the transatlantic trade. Steam condensers and improvements in machinery generally have mislaid the consumption of fuel, and given such an increase of speed as to make even the longer voyages more economical by steamship than by the long vessel, except for the carrying of the last valuable classes of goods. Extra cost of carriage has its compensation in saving in interest. And as to the conveyance of passengers, the economy and advantage of steam over sailing vessels have been shown by the almost universal choice of steamships by voluntary immigrants. That the trade in the Australian trade is now served by steamships may be further illustrated by the fact that in the four weeks ended 21st February fourteen left England for Australia, or one every second day, besides one by way of Marseilles; and to which may be added the monthly service by way of Suez. In the same period last year the number of steamships leaving England for the colony was nine; in February, 1882, seven; in February, 1881, four; in February, 1880, three; and in February, 1879, two. These figures pretty clearly indicate the progress which has been made in the transatlantic trade in the last seven years. The bulk of the trade of the colony is now conducted by steamships.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cable messages of this morning contain many items of interest to Australians. The remains of the Duke of Albany were landed at the Royal Dispensary on Saturday, the funeral ceremonies being of an impressive character. The Queen and members of the Royal Family were present. An appalling shipwreck has occurred on the coast of Nova Scotia, on the 12th inst., Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., has been elected as member for the New Guinea division. The annual meeting of the New Guinea Association was held on Saturday. The description of Lord Euston, eldest son of the Duke of Grafton, who has been elected to the peerage, has been published. His lordship had instituted proceedings for divorce, on the ground of an illegal contract. Another Australian land syndicate, for the acquisition of country in Northern Queensland, is projected. The Duke of Manchester being one of the prime movers. The negotiations for an Anglo-Spanish treaty have been proceeding. The only item of news regarding affairs in the Sudan reports that the garrison at Kassala is besieged by Arabs, and that the situation is critical.

The English mail per R.M.S. *Cornwall* was delivered in Sydney yesterday morning. Our files of London papers and English and foreign correspondence are to the 20th February, and in another column will be found the letter of our London correspondent and interesting extracts from the papers.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamship *Australia*, with the mail, sailed via San Francisco, reached Auckland on Sunday, and sailed again for Sydney yesterday afternoon. She should reach Sydney on Friday evening.

A cabinet meeting was held yesterday morning, but as far as could be ascertained only routine business was transacted.

This business-paper of the Legislative Assembly for today commences with 10 questions, followed by notices of motion and orders of the day. There is also a notice of motion for special adjournment to be moved by Mr. Stuart, that the House at its rising on Thursday stand adjourned until the following Wednesday. The first notice of motion is by Mr. Comber, for a select committee to inquire into the management generally of the Department of Lands. Next come motions by Mr. Cameron and Mr. R. B. Smith, to suspend action with reference to the Post Office carrying. No. 4 is by Mr. McCulloch, to the effect that up to the compulsory standard education should be free, but that fees should be charged for instruction beyond that standard. Next follow resolutions by Mr. McEldowney, in reference to the Hawkesbury railway. Mr. W. J. Ferguson has No. 8, for locality maps of the various goldfields and mineral mining localities of the colony. No. 9 is by Mr. Targett, to provide for the registration of patents. The next 11 notices are by Mr. R. B. Smith, for the restoration to the Estimates of sums for public works in the Macleay district. No. 21 is by Mr. Tarrant, for a Royal Commission to inquire into the matter of hospital accommodation throughout the colony. No. 22, by Mr. O'Connor, is for leave to go into committee to provide for the establishment of workhouses in the colony. There are 13 second readings among the orders of the day.

The Fisheries Commissioners were waited on last Wednesday by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., Mr. Barton, M.L.A., the Mayor of Dennington, and others, for the purpose of urging the Commissioners to close the rivers waters from net fishing for two years, and to urge on the commission the necessity of providing additional inspecting officers for the district. The Commissioners pointed out that in the absence of a defective nature of the present regulations, they were unable to close any inland waters from net fishing, and sufficient funds were not placed at their disposal to enable them to provide the additional supervision asked for.

His Honor Sir William Manning, yesterday sat in Equity, and made orders for the sale of the property involved in the partition suits *Moss v. Moss* and *Moss and others v. Hill and others v. Hargrave* and others. The suit *Jarman v. Harper* and others occupied the remainder of the day. The suit was concerning a property in Scots, which Thomas Harper, a publican, settled on his wife Mary in 1861. Harper, in 1877, got the bank to assign the property to the Bank of New South Wales as security for a cash credit, then took to absolute habits, and necessitated the issuing of a protection order for his wife. In 1881 he mortgaged the property to the plaintiff, George Jarman, in consideration of two assignments of £100 and £200, the sum being £300 and interest. His Honor reluctantly held the conveyance to come within the Statute 27 Elizabeth, but decided that inasmuch as no consideration was given for the mortgage, he must dismiss the suit with costs. His Honor remarked that it appeared to him as if an attempt had been made to get at the property and wife by a trustee process. Today his Honor will take Common Law Chamber business, and then proceed with the hearing of the equity suit *Peake and another v. Hill and others*.

Last evening the Hon. F. M. Darley, Q.C., M.L.C., was entertained at dinner in the Legislative refreshment-room by the members of the Legislative Council. Mr. Darley leaves for England to-day, and the dinner was given in a friendly testimonial to the hon. gentleman, the highest esteem in which he is held by his fellow-members, and their desire to wish him a prosperous voyage and a speedy and safe return. The toast of the evening was proposed by the chairman, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Attorney-General, in one of his happily-wooded speeches, and was enthusiastically responded to by Mr. Darley. The toast of "The President," "The Hon. J. B. Watt," "The Press," "Sir Alfred Stephen," and "The Chairman" were also honored. The Vernon band was present during the evening, and played several selections of music.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday were doubtless supplemented yesterday by frequent showers. Altogether seven inches of rain have fallen over the city, but at Botany the quantity was smaller. In the two lower dams the storage water has been raised about nine inches, but the increase is not visible; and the upper dams are still dry, in consequence of the sand absorbing all the rain that fell upon it. The rain has been accompanied by a heavy wind, which has blown through the sand to the level of the Lachlan stream, it will be available for consumption. Though Sydney rejoices over unexpected favours, much regret is felt

that the rain has not extended to the interior portions of the colony, which are still thirsting for it.

By the Union steamship *Tararua*, which arrived on Sunday night at 11 o'clock, some distinguished visitors arrived in Sydney. His Majesty King Tawhiao, the Mori monarch, attended by the chiefs Topia, Hori Horia, Te Whero, and Te Fani, landed on Australian soil yesterday morning, probably for the first time. They will proceed to London by an early steamer, as it is understood they are about to interview the Earl of Derby on the native troubles in New Zealand.

Preparations for the Easter encampment are being busily made, and on Good Friday all our soldiers, regular and volunteer, will be under canvas. Colonel Roberts will have his headquarters at Middle Hill, where the main body of the Permanent Artillery will be stationed. The encampment will be held on the 10th inst., and will number about 500, consisting of 210 of the Permanent Artillery, 60 or 70 of the Torpedo Corps under Major Crowland, and about 200 of the Volunteer Artillery under Lieutenant-Colonel Wells. Today some of the tents will be pitched, and on Thursday they will pitch tents for the Volunteer Artillery which will occupy them on Friday. The Artillery Brigade office will be transferred to this camp, and Lieutenant Nathan has been appointed Acting-Major of Brigade during the Easter manoeuvres. On the 10th inst., 30 men of the Permanent Artillery were despatched to Windsor Farm to pitch tents for the men who are to go under canvas there; and a field battery of 11 men under Lieutenant-Colonel Spalding will also be stationed at this camp. Colonel Richardson is in command, and in numbers the infantry will exceed the artillery. Some novel and interesting manoeuvres will be carried out, and with topdolls, will be made at Middle Hill during the next few days.

In view of the large number of persons it is anticipated will take advantage of visiting the country during the Easter holidays, ample provision has been made by the New South Wales Government for the accommodation of the public. Arrangements have been made for special trains to be run from Sydney on Thursday, the 10th inst., for Goulburn, at 9.8 a.m., 2.15 p.m., and 7.45 p.m.; and for Bathurst at 2 p.m. As the ordinary mail trains on this day will probably be crowded, the public will do well to take advantage of these special trains. A special train will also leave Sydney on Thursday—for Tarago, at 9.8 a.m.; for Wallerawang and Capertee, at 9 a.m.; and for Ruyton and Richmond at 11.25 a.m. On Good Friday special trains will leave Sydney for Wallerawang at 7 a.m., returning from the same place at 2.15 p.m.; and for Ruyton at 1.15 p.m. On Saturday, the 12th inst., a special train will leave Sydney for Bathurst and Orange at 7 a.m., leaving Orange the same day on the return journey at 9.10 a.m., and Bathurst at 11.35 a.m. On Easter Monday special trains will be run from Sydney to Campbelltown at 7.15 and 10.15 a.m., and to Goulburn at 8.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. On Saturday, the 12th inst., a special train will leave Sydney for Goulburn at 9.8 a.m., returning on as far as Tarago, on the Great Western line special trains will be run on Easter Monday as follows:—Toall persons an opportunity of viewing the mountain scenery and returning home the same day, arrangements will be made for a special train to leave Sydney for Wallerawang at 7 a.m., returning from there at 2.15 p.m.; while additional trains will also leave Sydney for Penrith at 11.45 a.m. and 11.25 p.m., and for Richmond at 11.25 p.m. The tourist trains timed to leave Goulburn and Bathurst on Mondays at 5.15 and 4.5 p.m., respectively, will not run on Easter Monday, but will run on Tuesday, the 13th inst., instead. Further particulars respecting the special trains, which it may be stated stop at all intermediate stations, can be obtained on application to the stationmasters, or on reference to the advertisement which appeared in our issue of yesterday.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the City Municipal Council will be held to-day in the Town Hall, George-street, at 11 o'clock a.m. The most important items on the business sheet are the resolutions for the adoption of the supplemental assessments of the several wards of the city, which have been completed for the current year; the striking of a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ on such assessments; the striking of a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ on the rate of the premises in the city and suburbs, and the levy of a rate of 6d. in the £ for a sewage rate to be made on all premises included in the supplemental ward assessment books. The Finance Committee recommended that a sum of £1500 should be granted for the completion of the levelling of Moore Park; and also £1000 for the completion of the levelling of the land in Kent-street North (at present vested in this Council by the Government) for the purpose of erecting a waiting and reading room for the use of the labouring men employed along the wharves, and that the land be extended to the rear of the "Municipal" buildings, and also be dealt with. A number of much-needed public works are also included in the business paper.

The first of a series of Passion-week services was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral last night. The Dean officiated, and Bishop Barry preached. In opening his discourse the Bishop intimated that on each evening this week he will deal with a distinct aspect of Christ's Passion, but as he professes to dwell last night on the broad view of it. He began with the illustration of that method of observation from various distances by which the attributes of a subject are seen and understood. Three such distinct views of the passion were afforded by the Gospels. The first, taken from the standpoint of St. Matthew, the second from that of St. Mark, and the third from that of St. Luke, gave us the local general outline of a terribly impressive picture of humiliation and innocent suffering. In the second, St. Luke led us to a nearer spot, from which we began to hear words telling of the passion of the soul and the agony of the body, awakening the sympathies of our humanity. And the closest view was that of St. John, by means of which we were enabled to grasp the mysterious inner meaning of the whole, the triumph of love and the fulfilment of prophecy calling for our deepest adoration. The Bishop, in concluding, urged his hearers to attend all of these services, especially on Good Friday, which should be to them the most solemn day of the year. There was a large congregation, and the discourse was listened with much interest.

Sr. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, will be opened on Tuesday, the 20th inst. The dedication service will be attended by the Metropolitan and the Australian Bishops, and the sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend Dr. Barry. No doubt excursion trains, or excursion trains, will be sent to Goulburn, and will convey a large number of people from Sydney and from the interior. The building has special features of beauty.

A meeting of the City Improvement Board was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Messrs. William Dalley, J.P. (acting chairman), Craig Dixon, M.D., George Keane, J.P., and Mr. J. B. Watt, J.P. Three letters from Mr. Spafford, City Building Surveyor. The first was in reference to three houses known as Miller's row, in Kent-street, but of which the owner's name did not transpire; the second referred to two buildings, numbers 4 and 6, the property of the Hon. R. H. Terry, and situated in Bridge-street; and the third was in reference to the colonnade of Tennyson's Hotel, at the corner of Castlereagh and King streets, owned by the Hon. W. B. Dalley. All three were reported to be dangerous, and the members of the Board made an inspection of each before coming to any decision. After consideration they ordered the buildings to be repaired within fourteen days, and the colonnade within seven days. It transpired at the meeting that arrangements are being made for a conference between the Board and the Municipal authorities for the purpose of considering some proposed amendments to the City Improvement Act. The meeting then closed.

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We have received from the author, Mr. Thomas Moser, a copy of his new novel, entitled "The Paragon Girl." It consists of 80 pages, and presents yet another version of "the old, old story." The heroine is a daughter of the hero of a novel of the neighbouring empire. Both characters are interesting, and the other members of the dramatic persons are fairly drawn. The story is well told, and in the course of the narrative some ecclesiastical and social follies are dealt with somewhat trenchantly. The book has been sent to the Hon. Mr. Giblin, Shallice, & Co., and contains several illustrations.

We were requested to direct the attention of candidates for the High School entrance examination, to be held on Wednesday next, to an advertisement in another column, and to notify that intending candidates must send in their names to the headmaster or the headmistress—the boys in Castlereagh-street, and the girls in Elizabeth-street—on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

We regret to announce that Mr. Frank Dixon, who has been for so many years identified with the Trade and Labour Council, died yesterday morning at his residence in Hart-street, Surry Hills. He had been for the past three or four months in failing health, the complaint being stated as consumption. For several days prior to his death he had been in a sinking state, and being attended by his medical attendant.

The exhibition in connection with the New South Wales Cattle Society will commence this morning in the Temperance Hall, and will be continued to-morrow. 200 birds in their natural colours will be on view, and with it, in fact, constitute the largest exhibition of the kind held here. The opening ceremony will be performed at noon by Mr. C. J. Roberts, M.L.A.

We are informed that the remains of Mr. George Vidal, C.P.S., at Cassila, to whose mysterious disappearance we alluded in Friday's issue, were found in the bush, some 15 miles from that town, yesterday. The body of the unfortunate gentleman had been very much mangled by native dogs, but was recognised by means of the clothing and jewelry.

As some decidedly uncomplimentary remarks have been recently made concerning our tramway employees, the following incident will be read with interest, as it tends to show them in a much more favourable light:—Yesterday morning as the 9.25 train from Newtown was arriving at the Liverpool-street junction, a man was about to cross the line, and was immediately struck by the motor, which was still running at a fair rate of speed. Whether the man was deaf or blind, or was suffering from any other ailment, has not transpired. The driver, however, who was on the lookout, managed to stop the motor by the most strenuous exertions just in time to prevent a serious if not a fatal accident. As yet the pedestrian was believed to be touched by the motor, the escape having been little short of miraculous.

A general meeting of the Australian Stewards and Cooks' Union was held last night at J. H. Ferguson's Lord Nelson Hotel; it was largely attended. The rules were submitted to the Union and approved, and the election of officers was then proceeded with. Mr. J. H. Ferguson was unanimously elected president; J. McDonald, vice-president; J. H. Ferguson, treasurer; P. J. Brennan, secretary (vice J. W. Allen resigned). It was stated in answer to a question that a branch office would be opened at once at Melbourne for the enrolment of members. Mr. W. McFarlane briefly referred to the success of the Union, no less than 200 members having already joined. He expected to see as many more by next meeting night. Mr. McDonald, in answer to a question relating to the holding of meetings in an hotel, said that as there was such a large body of members, they would be better to put the question to them, as Mr. Ferguson had kindly offered his room for three months free. The question was put in the usual way, and carried without dissent. After a vote of thanks had been passed to the president and vice-president, the meeting terminated.

A public meeting was held at Kogarah last evening, to protest against the proposed to establish a section of the railway to Kogarah, to connect the Government wharves with the Kogarah wharves, and to deal with other matters. A series of resolutions was passed, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon Ministers with respect to the subjects embraced in several of the resolutions.

A large and handsome building has just been completed in Castlereagh-street, nearly opposite the Protestant Hall, for Professor West. The structure is 45 feet in width by 220 in length. It is a two-story building, with a large hall, and the whole distance with a height of 21 feet. There are three entrances, one large central and two side doors, but the centre one is only to be used in case of an alarm of fire and opens outwards into the street. In the front of the building is a large upper room, 22 x 30 feet, divided from the drawing-room by a large folding door. The drawing-room comes next, and thence the ball-room extends back to the corner, which is 11 x 40 feet, and adds a charm and freshness to the large ball-room. The whole of these rooms can be thrown into one, when it will hold 900 persons for a concert or 500 for a ball. The floor has been laid with an indestructible tile, and a "spring" for the dancers. Special attention has been paid to the subject of ventilation, and in that respect the arrangements appear perfect. The professor has also been elaborate in the matter of ornamentation, the walls of the ball-room being decorated with quaint Japanese work, pictures, and curiosities from various parts of the world. The rooms are likewise graced with statuary. Upstairs there is a card-room, ladies' dressing-room, and other apartments. In this portion of the building also the kitchen is situated, so that none of the fumes can by any possibility enter the lower rooms. The building has been well planned, and the arrangement of the rooms carried out with the most judicious taste. Mr. Ambrose Thornley was the architect, and Messrs. Bradford and Adamson were the contractors.

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right side in a pool of blood, his throat being severely cut and the windpipe almost severed. Vincent went for a constable, who took Forrester to Dr. Roth, of Cook's River-road. Dr. Roth advised his removal to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was received. From the man's own statement it seems that he had lately arrived from New Zealand with the sum of £450; he was robbed of this amount, and the loss depressed him. It is thought that this occurrence was the cause of the attempt which so nearly ended his life.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT AUCKLAND.

(AUCKLAND TELEGRAPH.)
The Pacific Mail Company's s.s. *Australia* arrived yesterday. The following is her passenger list:—

Mr. and Mrs. Foy, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Dixon, Rev. Mr. Traquair, Miss Jeffery, Miss Lewis, Miss Jeffery, Messrs. Jeffery, White, Saunders, Wilkinson, Allison, Henderson, Williams, Evans, Stagg, Tovey (2), Mendelsohn, Rosenfeld, Gottschalk, Whitford, and 24 in the steerage.

The *Australia* brings 4313 cases 248 barrels of salmon, 200 cases hops.

THE REBELLION IN THE SUDAN.

(CAIRO TELEGRAPH.)
Advices from Kassala state that the garrison is surrounded by hostile Arabs, and that the situation is critical. The Governor has asked for aid from the British Government.

THE RECENT MERCANTILE FAILURE IN MELBOURNE.

(MELBOURNE TELEGRAPH.)
A petition has been presented to Mr. Justice Molesworth, in chambers, praying that the estate of W. John Greig, trading as the firm of W. J. Greig and Company, merchants, might be sequestrated for the benefit of the creditors. The petitioners were Messrs. David Murray and Gordon Gordon, trading as D. and W. Murray, of Adelaide, merchants. The petitioners' affidavit stated that Mr. Greig was indebted to them in the sum of £1735 on a promissory note drawn on the 8th November last, and payable in four months at the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne. The note of insolvency alleged was that about the 17th March Mr. Greig, with intent to defraud his creditors, had departed and "had since generally absented himself." Mr. F. G. Moulis, solicitor for the petitioners, made an affidavit that he had been made against Mr. Greig of misappropriating monies and effects, which charges were quite sufficient for his leaving the colony. Mr. T. W. Lloyd, keeper of the private inquiry office, had traced Mr. Greig as far as leaving his house with luggage, and he believed Greig did not intend to return to the colony. Mr. Danby, accountant, who had at a meeting of creditors been requested to make a balance-sheet, said he had had an interview with Mrs. Greig. She requested him to take control of the house and the contents thereof, and had since been residing at Sydney. Mr. J. Curran, manager of the Union Bank, Melbourne, made an affidavit that the debtor owed £8000. On the 6th March Mr. Greig called on him, and told him he was going to Sydney, but would return by the 11th March in time to pay the deposit on the mortgage. He had been heard from since. J. H. Thompson, late managing clerk to the debtor, said that on the 10th March he received a letter from Mr. Greig, telling him where he would find all consignments he held, and saying he would probably go to the Cape of Good Hope to consult some rich friends who had been to the Cape. He had heard, however, whether he succeeded or not in his wishes. His Honor made an order nisi for the compulsory sequestration of the estate, returnable on the 1st of May. Mr. S. H. Cohen was appointed assignee of the estate.

THE STUBBLE INSOLVENCY CASE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
The Stubble Insolvency case was discussed at a hearing to-day. Mr. Phillips, for the trustee, informed the Judge that Mr. Victor Denis, the jeweller, had satisfactorily answered the interrogatories put to him in reference to the jewellery sold to insolvent. The insolvent was then further examined. He said that he had carried on the business of shipcharters, Forward Brothers chartered the *James* in London for the homeward voyage. They had a couple of attorneys from him. He carried on this business for two seasons, but never received any proceeds out of what he shipped. Whatever was received was received by Messrs. Lord and Hughes, his agents in Melbourne. He had a general idea that the business resulted in a loss. The speculation was in character with the fact that he could not get back the wheat. Four or five ships were sent back empty owing to the high price of wheat. At this stage insolvent was seized with a fainting fit, and the proceedings had to be adjourned. Mr. Phillips said that the examination was with a view to ulterior proceedings; but he was quite sure that he could not obtain what he wanted from insolvent without bringing him into court again.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE STEAMERS ADELAIDE AND WAIRARAPE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
The Steam Navigation Board inquiry into the collision between the steamers *Wairarapa* and *Adelaide*, while racing in the bay, was continued to-day. Mr. John Turnbull, a passenger by the *Adelaide*, and the *Adelaide*'s agent, stated that on the 19th February he went over the *Wairarapa* and saw her machinery. One of the officers said that they meant to race the *Adelaide*. The witness was not favourable to it, but the *Wairarapa* forced it. The collision was caused through the bad steering of the *Wairarapa*. J. Fogden, Melbourne agent of the *Adelaide*, explained that the delay in the *Adelaide*'s starting was due to certain repairs not being finished. Pilot Murrell, who was called by Mr. Madden for Captain Chatfield, denied that when he returned from taking the *Wairarapa* down he conveyed a challenge to Captain Lockyer, of the *Adelaide*. What he had said was purely jocular. Captain Lockyer, of the *Adelaide*, on the other hand, said that Mr. Turnbull had been informed that the *Wairarapa* intended to show the *Adelaide* a "clean pair of heels," and when Pilot Murrell returned from the *Wairarapa* he said as he passed the *Adelaide* the *Wairarapa* was waiting for them. Witness had keys of the safety-valve in his possession, and the *Wairarapa* had steaming ultimately threw her quarter into the *Adelaide*. This closed the list of witnesses for the *Adelaide*. Thos. Poppan, chief officer of the *Wairarapa*, and Andrew Anderson, third officer, each deposed that there was no extra steaming on their vessel, which steered well, and kept her proper course. The inquiry was further adjourned.

MAJOR SMITH AT BALLARAT.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
Major Smith addressed his Ballarat West constituents this evening in a speech attacking the coalition Government for almost all their acts. He condemned the appointment of the Railway Commissioners, and blamed the Government for the late action at the Little River. The Public Service Act had handed over the duties of Parliament and the Executive Council to others who could not be trusted. The military colonies of the Minister of Defence were absurd. He could guarantee to supply 10,000 men for less money than the proposed force of 8000 was to entail. Finally he altogether opposed federation at present, and also the annexation projects. There was fear, he said, that the Federal Council would endanger the industrial interests that had grown up in Victoria under a policy of protection. Dr. Quick was the only member of Parliament accompanying the Major.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

It is officially stated that the profit made by the Oriental Bank during the past year amounted to £2600, after assigning £70,000 to the debit balance for depreciation, &c. The directors propose reducing the nominal value of the shares by one-half, in order to strengthen the reserve fund.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY.

A scheme has been projected with the Duke of Manchester at its head, to form a syndicate for the acquisition of land in Northern Queensland, more particularly around the Gulf of Carpentaria.

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

The Cambridge crew are the favourites for the Inter-University boat race.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT.

The shipment of frozen meat, ex New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer *Doric*, from Wellington, has been found upon examination to be in excellent condition.

SPANISH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

The negotiations which have been carried on between England and Spain for some time past, with regard to a common basis for a commercial treaty between the two countries, have proved fruitless, and nothing is being done in the matter at present.

APPALLING SHIPWRECK.

Intelligence is to hand of an appalling shipwreck, accompanied by great loss of life, which occurred on the coast of Nova Scotia. The ship *Daniel Steinmann* went ashore last night, and no less than 120 persons perished by drowning.

FUNERAL OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

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SATURDAY, April 26.

25 ALLOTMENTS,
situate
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,
TERRY-STREET,
and
BELMORE-ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
PRELIMINARY.
FILE have received instructions to sell by
the Ground, on SATURDAY, APRIL 20, at
MENTS of LAND, having 20-foot frontages to the
streets, by depths of from 104 to 140 feet, being
SOLE of the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS (and also

Terms very liberal.
 Title, Torrens' Act.
 R D A Y, A P R I L 26
 BURWOOD.

ON the grounds, at 2.30,
AND SALE EXTRAORDINARY.
NO RESERVE PRICES.
NO DEPOSIT.
60 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
of a FINE ESTATE, thinking that many
men wish to build in the localities convenient

employment, if they had not to see per cent of the proceeds of the sale of the building society to borrow money, having to pay the allotments for sale on the following terms:—

DEPOSIT THE FIRST YEAR.
 rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly from day of sale, on amount actually due.
 2. To be paid 12 months from the day of sale.
 3. To be repaid in 18 monthly payments.
 4. To be repaid, and to assist in pushing the placing of the building society, to be repaid to those purchasers who build during the first year.

under :-
 1. Use value not less than £300, 50 per cent. discount on the purchase of the allotment.
 2. Use £50 per cent.
 3. Use £10 per cent.

General Discount to Cash Purchasers.

Property to be sold fronting the Parramatta road,
 near Mr. John Dawson's property.
 It is good and the position excellent.

TITLE—Torrens' Act.
DESCRIPTORS—in course of preparation.
CONVEYANCE—free Conveyance to the Ground.
DATE OF SALE, SATURDAY, 26th Instant.
PLACES—**MILLS and FIFE,**
Auctioneers,
120, Pitt-street.

N, SMALL CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
A splendid chance to secure a
FREE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD on
EASY TERMS.
Allotments of Land within easy distance of
Summer Hill Railway Station and Leichhardt
is.

TORBEN'S TITLE.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.
Compact New England Station,
BENDISMAKER,
of 10,000 Acres, more or less, of Well-grassed
and Permanently-watered Land,
together with

150 head of mixed Cattle, 20 head or more
Stores, and Working Plant.

ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

and WOLFE have received instructions to
sell, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney, on WED-
NESDAY, 1884, at 2.30 p.m.,
the title, and interest of the vendor to the Benda-
ment, situated in the New England district, com-
prising of about 10,000 acres of Crown land

200 mixed sheep
150 head quiet, well-bred cattle
20 head of horses,
and a working plant.

It consists of Dwelling-house, Outhouses, Yards,
Paddocks, &c.

The property is splendidly situated, well grassed
by the Millersdell River, and other

Terms at Sale.

and WOLFE have received instruction
Montgomery, Esq., to sell by auction,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY.

on
TUESDAY, the 9th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.
of PRODUCTIVE SCRUO LAND,
on the
Mara Branch of the Tweed River.

about four miles from the Tweed Heads, and well-known "Codgers Estate." The cottages on the land, and about 50 acres have been cleared and are ready for planting with cane.

TERMS AT SALE.

BRUNCKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers,

21, KING-STREET, SYDNEY; and
High-street, West Maitland.
Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, April 7, 1884.
MAID GOLD-MINING COMPANY v. W. H. GILL
DAY, the 8th day of May, 1884, at noon
writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied

the Court, King-street, Sydney.

and, 33 feet northerly from a lake 30 feet wide
to Hopewell-street, bounded on the east by the
fore-road, bearing northerly 35 feet, on the north
by a line bearing west, 114 degrees north, 7
feet, and a line bearing west, 114 degrees north, 7
feet, to the west by lot 15 and a line bearing south 11
degrees west, 30 feet, on the south by lot 15 and a line
bearing east 114 degrees south, 33 feet to the point of
commencement.

And as to all that piece or parcel of land situated
and being in the parish of Alexandria, county of
Stafford and colony of New South Wales, between

Lot No. 16, of a subdivision of the Hopewell tract at Paddington, commencing at a point on the side of the Glenmore-road at its intersection with line 20 feet wide, leading to Hopewell-stranded on the south by the said line bearing wress north, 102 feet on the west by lot 17, and bearing north 11½ degrees east, 50 feet on the lot 18, and a line bearing east 11½ degrees 35 feet on the east by the Glenmore-road bearing 23 feet to the point of commencement.

ing in the parish of Alexandria, county of Cam-
den, and colony of New South Wales, and being
Lot No. 23 of a subdivision of the Hopewell
at Paddington, commencing at a point on the
side of Hopewell street 230 feet northerly from
South Head road, and bounded on the west by
Hopewell street, bearing north 11½ degrees
west 110 feet; on the north by lot 24 and a line bearing
north 73 degrees south, 73 feet; on the east by lot 25
a line bearing south 11½ degrees west 20 feet; and
on the south by lot 21 a line bearing west 11½

...north 72 feet to the point of commensu-

westerly 30 feet; on the west by a line bearing
 S 75° E 100 feet, dividing it from lot 23; and on the
 south by a line bearing easterly 62 feet to the
 commencement.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWFER, Sheriff.
 Plaintiffs' Attorney, Phillips-street.

1875, in great variety.

RAY BROTHERS, 403 and 404, George-street.

W. F. NICHOLLS, Union-chambers, 24, Finsbury

Lost and Found.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. M'Millan Hotel,
Rumex and Margaret streets

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to Butchering. 272,
Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply early, Volunteer
Artillery Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Burton Family
Hotel, Burton-street, off Oxford-street.
WANTED, respectable pantry GIRL. Payne's Lan-
cheon Rooms, 518, George-st., op. Central Police Station.
WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs.
H. Mann, 117, Harriet-street.
WANTED, a respectable HOUSEMAID and
WAITRESS. Thompson's Hotel, George-st., Goulbourn.
WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs.
H. Mann, 117, Harriet-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Starr,
Craydon-street, Petersham, near railway station.
WANTED, a respectable girl as General SERVANT.
Apply Mrs. Wood, Loan Office, Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo.
WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 177,
Macquarie-street North.
WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; also good COOK and
LAUNDRESS. Balmoral, 21, Wynyard-square.

ANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 149,
Foucaux-street.

ANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering.
Apply W. C. Goodwin, Foucaux-street.

ANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in
housework. Kent Hotel, corner Pitt and Gendarm-streets.

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W. Shipway, butcher, Kaplan-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive engine and cut firewood.
J. T. Kiehl, Parramatta.

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Lloyd and Collins, 303, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs
Clifton, George and Church streets, Camperdown.

WANTED, a kind PERSON to take charge a baby
boy. Apply 537, Willey-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, for a station, In the country, 12 good **AXEMEN,** apply T. Sullivan and Son, 55, George-st.

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WANTED, a steady respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Fred. Broughton, Lister-st. House, Burnard.

WANTED, a General FARM SERVANT. Apply
John Ritchie, 2, King-street.

WANTED, 2 respectable Girls as HOUSEMAIDS,
accustomed wait table. Fabs's Hotel, George-st. West.

WANTED, a BOY, for blacksmith's shop. 33,
George-street West.

WANTED, strong GIRL, for general housework.
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WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Chambers, Darling-st. E., Balmain, opposite Union-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT and NURSEGIRL. 37, O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, active young Woman, good reference, to wait in shop. Cox, drer, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good NEEDLEWOMAN. 455, Bourke-st.

WANTED, a respectable young person, as HOUSE-MAID. Gaiety Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS; references. Goidah House, 51, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, useful GIRL, small family, no washing. Crown Loan Office, 278, Crown-street, off Oxford-street.

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 WANTED, a WETNURSE, milk not more than
 three months old. 55, Hanover-street, Waterloo.
 WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. T. M.
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WANTED, a good COOK, or General Servant. Apply
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Elizabeth street.

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Mill-on-Terrace, Manzanilla-street South.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL: sleep at home preferred; wages 8s. Mrs. Chapman, 287, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for private house. Apply after 10 a.m. Swan-with-Two-Necks, Georgetown.

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WANTED, a respectable young woman as General Servant. Mrs. M. H. Long, 67, Regent-street, Bedford.
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WANTED. HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged woman, for a working man. Apply at o'clock p.m., No. 6, Bock-street, Alexandria, off Garden-street.

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WANTED, a Man SERVANT, to attend on gentleman proceeding to Enzland. Apply Tuesday and Wednesday, between 11 and 12 o'clock: 3, Spring-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General SERVANT in a house of business. Those with good letters can apply at 467, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Man, as COOK, for camping party during the Easter holidays. Apply at S. McDonald's, George-street.

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WANTED, a NURSE for young children, and to assist with housework; references required. Apply Mrs. Carter, Claremont, Petersham, close to station.

WANTED, a young Girl, as House and Parlourmaid, the afternoon at 11.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, or General SERVANT, one that will do housework and take charge of 3 men: another girl kept; good wages. Mrs. J. C. Brannett, Bakery, 20, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress and Nurse for the Reception House for the Insane, Darlington: Apply testimonials between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the office of the Director-General of the Insane, Gladsville.

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WANTED, a trustworthy HOUSEKEEPER about 30 miles from Sydney; only those well qualified in details and management of a house need apply. State references and terms. Housekeeper, Herald.

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WANTED, General Servants, country, suburbs: a House-
young General Servants, country, suburbs: a House-
12s; a Girl to assist 10s—same house, near Parramatta—
11 o'clock; a Chinese Cook, 21; a Man Cook, £30; a seaman, milk one sow (hotel), country, 15s; Man, to garden
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